

Women Lawyers of Western New York



Woman Lawyer of the Year

Candace Vogel, Esq.

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Born in Utica, New York, Candace obtained a Bachelor of Arts and a Masters in Education from SUNY at Albany. Her early career, however, was as a figure skating and hockey mom involved in volunteer work for several organizations. When Candace was thirty-eight, her husband unexpectedly passed away, and the next year she entered U.B. Law School.

Following graduation she was hired at the Erie County District Attorney's Office and quickly moved to the Special Investigation and Prosecution Bureau, where she has served for over twenty years. Admitted to the NYS Courts and Federal District Courts, as well as the U.S. Supreme Court, Candace primarily handles white collar crimes, including embezzlement, identity theft, computer crime and the financial exploitation of the elderly.

Throughout the years, Candace has had the unique opportunity to teach diverse populations, and has received numerous awards for her work, including the International Prosecutor of the Year Award and the Buffalo State Criminal Justice Alumni Award. Candace states that her "biggest honor is to be a member of a legal community where one comes into contact with so many hard working and genuinely concerned professional counselors of law," and she continues to believe there is no "better directive to have for employment than: To Do Justice."

Thank you Candace for all you have accomplished! We are honored to pay tribute to you!